

REMARKS

This amendment is filed to correct omission of the priority claim. No new matter has been added by this amendment. Since the priority claim was included in the declaration filed with this Application and the PTO recognized the priority claim on the filing receipt, no petition is required to correct the priority claim. (See MPEP 201.11 (III)(D): "... If an applicant includes a benefit claim in the application but not in the manner specified by 37 CFR 1.78(a) (e.g., if the claim is included in an oath or declaration or the application transmittal letter) within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 1.78(a), the Office will not require a petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a) and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) to correct the claim if the information concerning the claim was recognized by the Office as shown by its inclusion on the filing receipt.")

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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